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Establishment - Civil Supplies - Bellary Dt -
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BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES).

Subject:--

ESTABLISHMENT - Civil Supplies - Bellary District - Staff - Retention beyond 31-3-1952 - Proposals - Submitted.

Board's Ref. No. 22086-FII/52-1 CS
Dated 20-2-1952.

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From

SRI M. V. SUBRAMANIAN, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

JANAB K. GHULAM MAHMOOD, I.A.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies

Read:--

1. G.O. Ms. No. 670, Food and Agriculture, dated 5-4-1951.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 2161, Food and Agriculture, dated 8-11-1951.
3. From the Collector of Bellary Rc. 161/52 N dated 6-2-52.

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The sanction accorded in the G.O. first cited to the retention of Civil Supplies staff for work in the Bellary district expires on 31-3-1952. In the G.O. second cited the posts of the District Supply Officer (Deputy Collector) and the Reception Tahsildar in the Bellary district were ordered to be converted into those of Civil Supplies Tahsildar and Reception Deputy Tahsildar respectively.

2. Out of the staff sanctioned in G.O. 670, Food and Agriculture dated 5-4-51, the following staff was retrenched.

6 Assistant Taluk Supply Officers (one in each of the Taluks of Adoni, Alur, Singappa, Sandur, Harpanhalli and Hadagalli).

6 peons under the above 6 Assistant Taluk Supply Officers.

3 Lower Division Clerks (one in each of the taluks of Rayadrug, Yemmiganur and Alur).

1 peon (out of the 3 peons sanctioned for work under the then District Supply Officer).

In their Memo. No. 55666-E/51-2, Food and Agriculture, dated 24-8-1951 the Government approved the action of the Collector of Bellary in having transferred one out of 2 lower division clerks from Hospet taluk to Mallapuram sub taluk. In their Memo. No. 65342-E/51-2, Food and Agriculture, dated 11-10-51, the Government approved the transfer of one Assistant Taluk Supply Officer and his peons from Hospet Taluk to Mellapuram sub-taluk.

3. In his letter cited, the Collector of Bellary has stated that though there is no Intensive Procurement and Rural Rationing in the Bellary district, the staff has to attend to the inspection of Fair Price shops in the rural areas, checking of illicit transport of foodgrains, enforcement of several control orders, and requisitioning of food-grains wherever necessary. He has also reported that the work connected with the maintenance of accounts and preparation of periodicals and returns has to be attended to promptly and that no further retrenchment can be made. The Collector has asked for the retention of the entire existing staff for a period of one year from 1-4-52.

4. In the circumstances reported by the Collector of Bellary the Board considers that the existing staff is the barest minimum and that its retention is necessary. It accordingly

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requests the Government to sanction the retention of the staff mentioned in the annexure from 1-4-52 to 31-3-53 or till the need ceases whichever is earlier for Civil Supplies work in the Bellary district.

for S e c r e t a r y.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras. (With enclosure).

Copy to the Collector of Bellary. (With enclosure).
Copy to Accounts. (With enclosure).

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ANNEXURE:

PARTICULARS OF STAFF. (1)	Authority.	Details of scales of pay per mensem. Scale of pay. (3)	Special pay.	Debit head of account O,C.A.
I. PRICE CONTROL STAFF:				
1 Additional Huzur Head Clerk (Dy. Tahsildar)	for work in the Collector's Office.	150-200		
1 Upper Division Clerk.		80-110		
4 Lower Division Clerks (at the rate of two in each of the R.D.O.'s Offices at Hospet and Bellary).		45-90		
3 Lower Division Clerks (one for each of the Taluk Offices of Bellary and Adoni and for work in the Dy. Tahsildar's Office, Mallapuram)		45-90		
II. PROCUREMENT STAFF:				
1 Civil Supplies Tahsildar.	--do--	200-300	~~50/-~~	
1 Upper Division Clerk	for work under the Civil Supplies Tahsildar.	80-110		
1 Lower Division Clerk		45-90		
1 Steno Typist.		45-90	35/- (Shorthand allowance).	
2 peons.		18-25		
10 Taluk Supply Officers, (Dy. Tahsildars).		150-200		
11 Lower Division Clerks (10 for work under the T.S.Os. and one for work under the Dy. Tahsildar Yemmiganur)		45-90		
5 Asst. Taluk Supply Officers (@ one for each of the Tks. of Bellary, Roydrug, Kudligi, Yemmiganur and Malapuram).		110/- fixed.		
25 peons (at the rate of 2 for each T.S.O. and 5 for 5 A.T.S.Os.)		18-25		
1 Upper Division Clerk	for work in the Collector's Office.	80-110		
3 Lower Division Clerks		45-90		63-Extraordinary charges etc.
1 peon.		18-25		
III. 1. Statistical Assistant (Tahsildar).		200-300		
2 peons.		18-25.		

i. G.O. Ms. No. 670, Food and Agriculture d/5-4-1951.
ii. G.O. Ms. No. 2161, Food and Agriculture d/8-11-51.
iii. Govt. Memo. No.56666-E/51-2 Food Agr. d/24-8-1951.
iv. 65222-E/51, Food Agr. d/11-10-51.

"63 Extraordinary charges - A. charges in India - B. Establishment for price control - I. Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)-"

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IV. **RECEPTION STAFF:**					
1 Reception Dy. Tahsildar.			150-200	20/- (Conveyance allowance)	85.A Capital outlay on schemes of State Trading a.Grain supply schmes K. Est. and other charges.
1 Head Accountant.			115/-		
2 Upper Division Clerks.			80-110.		
1 Revenue Inspector (Lower Divisnn Clerk).		45-90	45-90		
4 peons.			16-25		
V. **Accounting staff:**					
1 Lower Division Acct. Clerk in the Collector's Office.		45-90			

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Memo. ~~10899~~ E/52-1 dt 29.2.52

Esltt - C.S. civil Supplies Talrs in certain dts - continuance of spl pay

Ref.. (i) G.O. Ms 2161 F&A dt. 8.11.51.
(ii) from the Bd of Revs Ref. FD 22086/52-1 (S) dt 20.2.52

In the G.O. cited the Govt sanctioned the conversion of the posts of D.S.O.s (in the grade of Dy collrs) in the dts of Anantapur Bellary, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Srikakulam Chingleput, Chittoor & Ramanathapuram into posts of Talrs. ~~The~~ No special pay was (specifically) sanctioned for these Talrs. It is however seen from the Bd's rfcc second cited that the C.S. Talr in the Bellary dt is drawing a spl pay

of Rs 50/- p.m. Evidently the C.S. Talvs in the other seven dts (mentioned above) are also drawing a special pay at the rate of Rs 50/- p.m.

2/ It has been suggested that the Bd is requested to report the circumstances under which the C.S. Talvs happened to draw a spl pay of Rs 50/- payment of a spl pay (if any) to the C.S. Talvs at the (high) rate of Rs 50/- p.m will not be justifiable, and that the spl pay to be allowed to them ~~Talvs~~ should be fixed at a lower rate; taking into consideration their lower status and the less arduous (nature of) work they have to do. The Bd is accordingly requested to examine the question of reducing the spl pay to be allowed to the C.S. Talvs (in the dts under refce) and to submit a report to the Govt (very) urgently (and to say whether any spl pay should be paid to these officers at all as it appears to Govt that the desirability of

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SUBJECT :— Estt - C.S - Bellary dt - staff - Retention beyond 31.3.1952 - sanctioned

fp 13-15 ref (B) READ AGAIN G.O. Ms 670 F&A, dated 5.4.1951

(C) " " G.O. Ms 2161 F&A ; " 8.11.1951

— READ ~~ALSO~~ :—

fp 1 C.F. No. ..... From the Bd of Rev (cs) Ref. No. 2208 b/FII/52-1 (cs) dated 20.2.1952

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Order ~~Resolution~~ Ms. No. 361, dated 8/3/1952

In the O cs reported by the Bd of Rev (cs), H.E. the Governor of Madras sanctions the retention (D) from 1.4.1952 to 31.3.1953 ~~of~~ or till the necessity for its retention ceases, whichever is earlier of the staff specified in the Annexure to this Order for civil supplies work in the Bellary dt.

D para 4 - fp 1-2 C.F.

✓ fp 2 below

2 The expenditure in respect of the staff specified under items I to III of the Annexure should be debited to "CC 63. Extraordinary charges a. charges in India - B. Establishment for Price Control - 1. Bd of Rev (cs)".

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The expenditure in respect of the staff

Specified under items IV & V of the Annexure should be debited to "85. capital outlay on ~~Co-operative~~ Schemes of State Trading - a Grain Supply Schemes K.E.S.tt and other charges." } col(6) - p 4 c.f.

To The Bd of Rev (CS) The A.G. thro' the Collr of Bellary

RMS 29-2-52

Annexure

[Statement at pp 3-4 c.f. as amended]

To A.S.

Food & Agri (E)

Pl. see the Bd's refce at p/c.f.

2 In the O/ces reported by the Bd, it is for orders whether its recommendation (para 4 - pp1-2 c.f.) that the CS staff in the Bellary dt may be continued upto 31.3.1953 will be accepted. If so the draft order above may be approved.

3 The Bd has recommended ⊕ the ⊕ c/f A on p/3 c.f. continuance of the grant of a spl pay of Rs 50/- pm to the C.S Tahsr. A spl pay of Rs 50/pm was sanctioned to the DSs of deficit dts (other than Malabar) (who were in the grade of Dy. Collrs) in view of the arduous nature of the work they have to do. The posts of DSs were replaced by posts of CS Tahsrs (with effect from the date of abolition of the posts) in the dts of Chittoor, Kurnool

Bellary ~~and~~, Anantapur & Srikakulam and w.e. from 15.12.51 in the dts of Chingleput, Chittoor & Ramanathapuram. While sanctioning the conversion of these posts it was not specifically ~~ordered~~ that the Talrs would draw the Spl pay of Rs 50/- p.m. sanctioned previously for D.S.O.s. ~~In the absence of such a spec~~ It would however appear from the Bds refce that the Talrs are continuing to draw the Spl pay and this would not appear to be in order in the absence of a specific ~~order~~ sanctioning a spl pay to the Talrs. The Bd may be asked to clarify the position & also to justify the grant of a Spl pay of Rs 50/- p.m. to the Talrs.

Subject to orders a draft O.M. is submd below for approval.

If it is approved, an extract of para 3 of the notes above may be taken and the question pursued separately.

4 The case may be sent to Fin for acceptance of the draft order on ~~pp~~ pp 1-2 above

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The draft order on pp 1-2 above may be accepted

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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Memorandum No. 37428 B/52-2, dated 5th August 1952.

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Subject:- REQUISITION III - Civil Supplies - Bellary district - Posts of Taluk Supply Officers - Conversion into posts of Assistant Taluk Supply Officers - Approved.

Ref:- G.O.Ms.No.301, Food and Agriculture, dated 3.3.52.
G.O.Ms.No.970, Food and Agriculture, dated 12.6.52.
From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) Ref. No. 107208 F II/52-1(cs), dated 16.7.52.

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In the circumstances reported by the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies), the Government approve of the action of the Collector of Bellary in having converted two of the ten posts of Taluk Supply Officers (Deputy Tahsildars) the creation of which was sanctioned in the G.O. first cited, into two posts of Assistant Taluk Supply Officers on Rs.110/- per mensem each The creation of these posts of Assistant Taluk Supply Officers is sanctioned upto 30.9.52 or till the need for them ceases, whichever is earlier.

2. The Government approve of the action of the Collector of Bellary in having made the following arrangements to carry on the Civil Supplies work in the taluks:-

(i) Retention of the Assistant Taluk Supply Officers, Kayadrur and Kudligi with their peons in the same taluk;
(ii) Transfer of Assistant Taluk Supply Officer, Yemmiganur and his peon to the Adoni taluk;
(iii) Transfer of the Assistant Taluk Supply Officer, Hallapuram and his peon to Hadagalli taluk;
(iv) Transfer of the Assistant Taluk Supply Officer, Bellary and his peon to the Sirugappa taluk.

3. The Assistant Taluk Supply Officers referred to in paragraph 1 above will draw ordinary travelling allowance under the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules.

R. M. SINGH,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies).
-do- (Accounts Branch).
Copy to the Accountant-General through Finance Department.
Copy to the Collector of Bellary.

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Superintendent

Food & Agri Cno. 59662 E/52

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BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)
Abstract.

Establishment - Civil Supplies - Bellary district - Posts of Asst. Taluk Supply Officers of Sandur and Harpanahalli - Retention beyond 30-9-52 - Proposals - submitted.

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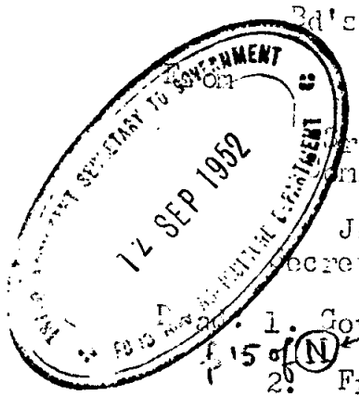
Bd's Ref. F.II. 146958/52-1. dated 9-9-52.



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Read:- 1. Govt. Memo No. 37428 A/52-2 Food and Agriculture dated 5-3-52.
2. From the Collector of Bellary Ref. C. No. 13141/52 M6 dated 4-9-52.

Submitted to the Government.

2. In each of the Taluks of Sandur and Harpanahalli in Bellary district, there is only one Asst. Taluk Supply Officer to attend to work connected with the Fair Price shops. The retention of this post so long as Fair Price shops are allowed to continue, is necessary. The Board therefore requests that Government to sanction the retention of two Asst. Taluk Supply Officers on Rs.110/- per month each from 1-10-52 to 31-3-53, or till the need ceases whichever is earlier for Civil Supplies work in the Taluks of Sandur and Harpanahalli in Bellary district.

3. There is already sanction for the retention of peons under the Asst. Taluk Supply Officers till 31-3-53 - Vide G.O. No. Ms. 361, Food and Agriculture dated 8-3-52. Therefore no separate sanction for the retention of two peons under the Asst. Taluk Supply Officers is now required.

4. The expenditure may be debited to '63 Extraordinary charges - a. Charges in India - B. Establishment for Prices Control - 1. Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)."

for Secretary.
11/9/52

To
The Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Department,
Madras with enclosures.

Copy to The Collector of Bellary.
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Copy of Ref. C. No. 13141/52 M.6. dated 4th September 1952.
from the Collector of Bellary to the Secretary to Govt. Food Dept.

Sub: Establishment - Civil Supplies - Bellary district - Posts of A.T.S.Os. Sandur and Harpanahalli - continuance beyond 30-9-52 - Proposals submitted.

Ref: Govt. Memo No. 37428 /52-2 Food and Agri. Dept., dated 5-8-52.

In para 1 of the Memorandum cited above, Govt. have approved the conversion of two Taluk Supply Officers' posts in Sandur and Harpanahalli Taluks into the category of Asst. Taluk Supply Officers and sanctioned the retention of these posts up to 30-9-52.

2. Consequent on the announcement of the revised Food policy of the Govt. all the surplus Civil Supplies staff of this district has been retrenched and only a skeleton staff has been retained for pushing through the Civil Supplies work. After the retrenchment, it has been so arranged, that in each taluk, there is either a Taluk Supply Officer or an Asst. T.S.Officer to assist the Tahsildar concerned in the Civil Supplies work, and accordingly the posts of Taluk Supply Officers in Sandur and Harpanahalli Tks were converted into Asst. Taluk Supply Officers' cadre.

3. The general food situation in these two taluks is in no way better than in other Taluks. The Fair Price shops in these two taluks are continuing as usual and specially in these two taluks, people are dependant on the Fair Price shops for their requirements of rice. The prices of foodgrains in these two taluks have shown signs of increase specially after 16-6-52, and an effective supervision over the working of the Fair Price shops in these two Taluks is quite necessary in order to keep down the increasing trend of prices in the open market. Harpanahalli adjoins Mysore State and a vigilant watch has to be kept to prevent smuggling of foodgrains into the Mysore state. The Board and the Govt. have been urging the necessity to popularise the offtake of wheat and Milo and the services of an Asst. Taluk Supply Officer will be very necessary for the Tahsildars to do this work effectively. The Asst. T.S.Os will have also to inspect the subsidy wells and maintenance of food production registers in addition to watching the food situation closely.

4. I therefore submit that the continuance of these two posts of Asst. Taluk Supply Officers is absolutely necessary at least till 31-3-53 or till all the Fair Price shops in these two taluks are closed, whichever is earlier and request that the Government may be pleased to sanction their retention accordingly.

5. As Asst. Taluk Supply Officers are touring Officers, one peon under each of them may also be sanctioned for the above period. The Asst. Taluk Supply Officers and their peons may be allowed to draw Travelling allowance under the M.T.A. Rules as usual. The financial implication of the above proposals is submitted below.

Pay of 2 A.T.Os. from 1-10-52 till 31-3-53 at Rs.110/- p.m.	..-660 x2 : 1320.
D.A. at Rs.27/- p.m. for each for six months.	324
Pay of two peons for 6 months at Rs.18/- p.m.	— 216.
D.A. at Rs.18/- p.m.	— 216.
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for Collector.

K. Ramakrishna Rao
Superintendent.

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Estt. C.S - Bellary dt - Posts of A.T.S.O.s of Sandur & Harpanahalli - Retention beyond 30.9.52 - Sanctioned

Ref: G.O. No 361 F&A dt 8.3.52
Govt Memo 37428 E/52-2 F&A dt 5.8.52
from the Bd of Rev (CS) Ref. FII
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p1 c/f 146958/52-1 (CS) dt 9.9.52

In the cases reported by the Bd of Rev (CS), the Govt. sanction the retention from 1.x.52 [to 31.12.52] or till the necessity for ~~its~~ their retention ceases, whichever is earlier, of Two A.T.S.O.s on Rs 110 p.m. each; for C.S. work in the talukas of Sandur & Harpanahalli in the Bellary dt.

☐ Subject to orders

2 The expenditure should be debited to "63. Extraordinary charges - charges in India - B. Estt for Price Control - 1. Bd of Rev (CS)".

To,
The Bd of Rev (Accts)
The Ag. Chief Rep.
The Coll, Bellary

FOA (E)

To A.S.

Pl see the Bd's refce at p1 c/f

2 In the cases reported by the Bd it is for orders whether the need for the further retention of the two A.T.S. referred to at A on p1 c/f will be conceded. If so, the period of retention may however be limited to 31.12.52 as in ~~other~~ similar cases in other dts. Subject to a

a draft o.M. is submd overleaf for approval.
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The draft memo (overleaf) may be accepted

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ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF INDIA
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Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) Madras.

Subject:

Establishment - Civil Supplies - Bellary District - Retention of 2 Assistant Taluk Supply Officers beyond 31-12-52 - Proposals submitted.

Board's Ref.F.II.191377/52-1 CS Dated, 12-12-1952.

From

Sri M.V. Subramanian, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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Janab K. Ghulam Mahmood, I.A.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of
Civil Supplies.

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Read: From the Collector of Bellary Ref.C.No.12646/52 N3 dated 27-11-52.

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Submitted to the Government.

2/- In the Government Memo. No.59662 E/52-2 Food and Agriculture Department dated 7-10-52, sanction was accorded for the retention of the two Assistant Taluk Supply Officers for the taluks of Sandur and Harpanahalli in the Bellary district for the period from 1-10-52 to 31-12-52. The Collector of Bellary in his report cited has recommended the retention of all the existing Taluk Supply Officers and Assistant Taluk Supply Officers in his District beyond 31-12-52. The question of retaining the Taluk Supply Officers and Assistant Taluk Supply Officers in the districts in general beyond 31-12-52 is being examined by the Board separately though sanction exists for their retention till 31-3-53. The Board considers it necessary to retain the posts of Assistant Taluk Supply Officers of Sandur and Harpanahalli and it accordingly requests the Government to sanction the retention of the posts of two Assistant Taluk Supply Officers on Rs.110/- p.m. each for Civil Supplies work in the taluks of Sandur and Harpanahalli from 1-1-53 to 31-3-53 or till their need ceases whichever is earlier.

3/- There is already sanction for the retention of peons under the Assistant Taluk Supply Officers till 31-3-53 vide G.O. No.Ms. 361, Food and Agriculture dated 8-3-52. Therefore, no separate sanction for their retention is necessary.

4/- The expenditure may continue to be debited to "63-Extraordinary charges - a. charges in India - B. Establishment for price control - I. Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)."

for SECRETARY 13/12/52

To

The Secretary to Government, Food and Agriculture Department, Fort St. George, Madras (with enclosure)

Copy to the Collector of Bellary - As regards his proposal for the employment of a Taluk Supply Officer, in the grade of Dy.Tahsildar for Rayadrug Taluk, he is requested to state why an additional post of Asst.Taluk Supply Officer, on Rs.110/- p.m. should not be sufficient as against the post of a Taluk Supply Officer in the grade of Deputy Tahsildar as applied for by him.

Copy to the Accounts Branch.

MRS:12-12.

13/12/52

COPY of the letter from the Collector of Bellary, Ref.C.No. 12646/52 N3 dated, 27-11-1952.

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Sub: Civil Supplies - Establishment - Bellary District - Retention beyond 31-12-52 - Proposals submitted.

Ref: Board's L.Dis.F.II.182278/52/CS/12-11-52.

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2. As regards the continuance of the staff sanctioned in Government Memorandum No.63455-E/52-2 Food and Agriculture Department 11-10-52, I submit the following facts.

The main work of the Taluk Supply Officers and Assistant Taluk Officers is the supervision of fair price shops, distribution of foodgrains among the fair price shops in each taluk, watching of trend of prices of foodgrains and the general food situation, besides the other items like the inspection of subsidy wells, working of the food production scheme, prevention of smuggling of foodgrains into bordering states etc. There are 126 fair price shops in the rural areas of this district, and 54 in the urban areas of Bellary, Adoni and Hospet. In Hospet, the Taluk Supply Officer is also in charge of the urban fair price shops and he has to look after the supply and distribution of foodgrains to the ration card population in Hospet town in addition to the rural areas. The situation of the district does not at present permit closure or reduction of the fair price shops in the three Municipal Towns, of Bellary, Adoni and Hospet.

There are 15 fair price shops functioning in Adoni taluk (Rural areas including the Yemmiganur Sub-Taluk) out of 24 sanctioned. The removal of the restrictions of transport of millet -s outside the district has induced several merchants of southern districts (Salem, Madras etc.) to purchase large scale quantities of locally grown millets and this has created a problem for the middle and the poorer classes, as the prices of millets have shot up briskly. Consequently the millet eaters would naturally look up for the Government supplies through fair price shops. This situation also warrants keeping large stocks of millets in the coming months, in the Government Godowns, for release to the fair price shops and sale in shandies, wherever necessary. Though the Tahsildars at Adoni and Hospet are in charge of the Government Godowns, the Taluk Supply Officers are looking after this work besides attending to their other duties. In Bellary Taluk, the Taluk Supply Officer is supervising twenty fair price shops, and proposals are being received from the Tahsildar Bellary for opening additional fair price shops, owing to the non-availability of local millets at a rate conducive to the purchasing capacity of the middle and poorer classes.

The seasonal conditions of the district are also gloomy as there have been no rains for the last over one month and the hingari millet crops are not likely to fare well. This situation continues throughout the district, and a situation may arise when the Government stocks of foodgrains may have to be supplied in large quantities throughout the district. Proposals are no doubt under consideration, for reducing the number of fair price shops in the rural areas, but even after the closure of certain shops, the situation arising out of (i) the export of millets outside the district (ii) consequent shooting up of prices (iii) closure of fair price shops, has to be watched closely and necessary timely action taken to avert any crisis.

In the circumstances explained above, continuance of all the Taluk Supply Officers and Asst. Taluk Supply Officers with their peons at least till 31-3-53, is absolutely necessary.

mrs:12-12. (True Extract)

K Ramakrao
Superintendent

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Memo 81172 E/52-2 dt 17-12-52

Estt - C.S. - Bellary dt - Two A.T.S.O.s - Retention beyond 31.12.52 - Sanctioned

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Ref. Govt Memo 59662 E/52-2 Fort dt 7.X.52 from the Bd of Rev (CS) Ref. F II F 191377/52-1 (CS) dt 12.12.1952

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In the O.Cs reported by the Bd of Rev (CS), the Govt sanction the retention from 1.1.1953 to 31.3.1953, or till the necessity for their retention ceases, whichever is earlier, of two Asst Taluk Supply officers on Rs 110/- pm each sanctioned in the Memo cited, for C.S work in the taluks of Sandur and Harpanahalli, in the Bellary dt.

2 The expenditure should be debited to "63. Extraordinary charges - a. charges in India - a B. Estt for Price control - 1. Bd of Rev (CS)."

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Etc.

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Pl see the Bd's refce at pr cf.

2 In the O.Cs reported by the Bd, it is for orders whether its recommendation at A or B I cf., will be accepted. Subject to orders, a draft O.M. is submd above for approval. It may be sent to Fin for acceptance.

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